

# Town of North Hempstead

## Port Washington Parking Improvement Committee

### Minutes

**Date of Meeting:** December 5th, 2013

**Location:** Senior Citizens Center

**Members:**

- P Jim Salerno
- P Donna Rice
- P Rich Meth
- P Lucretia Steele
- P Mindy Germain
- P Jim Kallenberg
- P Scott Weil
- P Rhoda Becker
- P Lynda Lees Adams
- P Alan Elton
- P Deborah Shapiro
- P Peter Ripullone
- P Leon Jankowski

**Town Officials & Staff:**

- P- Councilwoman Dina M. DeGiorgio

**Start Time of Meeting:** 7:30 P.M.

**Welcome:**

Councilwoman De Giorgio opened the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

**Reports:**

**New Information Provided by Councilwoman De Giorgio**

Distribution of Packet #3

Draft Letter to the LIRR

Letter from RFMBPW about Shield's Parking Lot

3 Shields Parking Lot Options from Planning

Merchant Parking Survey Responses

There are 4 full time PD employees \$236k

**New Business:**

**Shields Parking Lot-**

There are three potential schematics

The Councilwoman met with the neighbors regarding ingress and egress and the preferred option was ingress/egress only on Port Washington Boulevard. The NYS DOT must approve any curb cuts on Port Washington Boulevard.

There will be no ingress and egress on Main St.

Donna Rice suggests an entrance on Ohio Avenue configured so that cars can only enter from the East

It was agreed that having designated merchant parking would create the least traffic in and out of the lot.

RFMBPW suggests configuring the lot with the entrance on South Maryland and obtaining an agreement with private property owners to obtain an easement over their property.

Alan Elton- suggests entering on Ohio and exiting on PW Blvd as the best solution

Town of North Hempstead Code Enforcement will enforce the parking regulations and tow violators.

A discussion was had about coordinating the NICE bus schedule with LIRR train schedule. The Councilwoman is in communication with the bus company and is waiting on a response.

**Other Matters:**

The last meeting for the Committee will be May 1<sup>st</sup>. Each subcommittee will come up with a list of recommendations/ suggestions which will be made public.

## **LIRR**

The LIRR subcommittee is working on a list of demands to be made of the LIRR in order for them to move ahead with their land acquisition plan.

### **Items for Next Meeting:**

Each sub-committee should meet on their own before the February meeting.

Choose one person to be responsible for the notes and minutes and keep it internal.

Create each group email

### **Adjournment of Meeting:**

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

**Date, Time & Place of Next Meeting:** February 6th, PW Senior Citizens Center at 7:30pm